

Recycling School of the Year

Does your school recycle? If so, the America Recycles Day in South Carolina Statewide Steering Committee invites you to enter the “Recycling School of the Year” essay contest.

★ **Who can enter?**

Any teacher or school administrator.

★ **What do I (we) do?**

In 500 words or less, tell us why your school should be the “Recycling School of the Year.”

Entries must include your name, school name, address and telephone number.

★ **Here are some hints to help you write your essay.**

What does your school recycle? Why? Where? How much? Does your school compost, buy recycled materials and supplies, reduce waste or reuse things?

★ **How many winners?**

One state winner.

★ **What do I win?**

The state winner will receive:

- **90,000 sheets of recycled content office paper** – sponsored by International Paper

Entries must be singed-spaced, double-sided and printed on recycled content paper. Winners will be called to confirm the information. The America Recycles Day in South Carolina Statewide Steering Committee will judge entries and reserves the right to not name a winner if entries are not satisfactory.

★ **Where do I send my essay?**

Mail your entry to Holly Storey, S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control's (DHEC) Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1708 or email storeyhl@dhec.sc.gov

★ **What are the deadlines?**

Entries must be postmarked by November 15, 2003. Winners will be notified in December 2003. In addition, they will be recognized at the Recycle Guys Awards Program in February 2004 in Columbia.

★ **Questions?**

Call DHEC's Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling at 1-800-768-7348 or visit

www.scdhec.gov/recycle/html/ard.html